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PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD FOR COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL MEASURE

The public hearing for the proposed Riverside County Mosquito and Vector Control assessment will be held during the regular Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday July 7, 2015.

The Board meeting begins at 9am and is held at the County Administrative Center located at 4080 Lemon St., Riverside CA.

Ballots will be available for residents in the proposed assessment area who may need a replacement ballot. Residents will also be able to drop off ballots at the ballot station in the lobby. In order to vote, all ballots must be turned in by the close of the public hearing.

Tabulation will be conducted by an independent 3rd party company located at 400 S. El Cielo Rd. Suite J, Palm Springs, CA 92262. The public may be present for the tabulating of the ballots, which will begin at 9 am on Wednesday July 8, 2015.

The Tabulator and staff will return to the Board with the results of the ballots at the time of the continued hearing on July 21, 2015.

Ballots were mailed to property owners in the current service area to allow them to vote on a proposed assessment that will fund the program and allow services to continue.

The Mosquito and Vector Control Program currently responds to complaints regarding mosquitoes as well as routinely trapping and testing mosquitoes for diseases such as West Nile virus. Other diseases that are monitored include, Plague, Hantavirus and Lyme Disease, which are all transmitted by other insects or rodents.

To contact the program visit the website at <http://www.rivcoeh.org/Programs/vector> or call 951-766-9454.